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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Arms Control
Intelligence Staff

FROM: DCI

SUBJECT: SLCM Report to the Congress

This looks like a good piece of work and I'm ready to sign off on it.

William J. Casey

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: [redacted] 25X1
Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

SUBJECT: SLCM Report to the Congress (OUO)

1. This "fast-track" memorandum is for your information and action; i.e., to review key portions of the document and provide me such feedback as you may desire, hopefully on Monday. (OUO)

2. Attached is a copy of the latest draft of the President's report to the Congress on verification of Submarine-Launched Cruise Missiles (SLCMs). (OUO)

3. About a week ago, I sent you an earlier version of this report so that you would have a chance to see what the report basically is all about. (OUO)

4. On behalf of US intelligence, we provided extensive substantive and editorial comments to OSD at the end of last week. It appears that most, and perhaps all, of the changes we proposed have been made. Our comments were based upon input from DIA, NSA, INR, NIO/SP, NIO/GPF, and several offices of the DDI. This draft text obviously still has a few editorial errors, such as comma faults, and paragraph classificaton errors, which we will fix automatically on Monday when we pass on any additional substantive changes. We will be reviewing the document ourselves this weekend and on Monday to see whether all our changes were, in fact, made and to see whether the changes from other parts of the Executive Branch have altered the intelligence portions of this document. It already is clear that at least one of our requested changes was not made (on page 17, in para one of the footnote, last sentence was to be deleted). (OUO)

5. This document is important because the Congressional request (see page 1 of the report, at asterisk) directly asks for the view of the DCI about the efficacy of a verification method. (OUO)

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6. The draft text to address this point begins on page 17. This text was drafted (I believe) with the help of DIA analysts, using earlier papers on monitoring of SLCMs created by the Intelligence Community. This text looks final but it is not, of course. I have put in a few changes already. If you desire changes, we will make them. (OUO)

7. It is my view, after having read the earlier version of this report, but subject to the contents of this version and subject to your views, that this document is about as good a job as the Executive Branch can produce on this subject at this time. This is important because what the Executive Branch does about verification in general, as a result of the response to NSDD 160/161, might lead to a somewhat different answer on SLCM verification in the future. (OUO)

8 . If there is anything more I can do to assist you here, please call and let me know; if there is no answer at my home, the Operations Center can find me. (U)

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As stated

cc: DDI
NIO/SP & GPF

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